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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant:	Avery, et al.	Case:	SAR 14179
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Examiner:	Tran, Tan N.	Group Art Unit:	2826
Title:	<b>SILICON CONTROLLED RECTIFIER ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE PROTECTION DEVICE WITH EXTERNAL ON-CHIP TRIGGERING AND COMPACT INTERNAL DIMENSIONS FOR FAST TRIGGERING</b>		

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In response to the Final Office Action dated May 29, 2003 (Paper No. 7), please consider the discussion herein for the above-identified patent application as follows: